

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02169-CJN**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
STATE et al
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/23/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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07/23/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6271241) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/23/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zeg) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/23/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/22/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/29/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY served on 8/9/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 7/29/2019 (Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) appear to be inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before September 20, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 23, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
08/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/20/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/25/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report on or before October 18, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 26, 2019. (lccjn3) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
09/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/18/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/29/2019)
10/18/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report on or before November 18, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 25, 2019. (lccjn3) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Additional Joint Status Report due by 11/18/2019. (mac) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Michelle D. Jackson on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Denise M. Clark (Jackson, Michelle) (Entered: 11/26/2019)